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# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this transmittal and documents referred to as being enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "First Class" mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date.

Date: February 20, 2004

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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee is calculated as shown below:

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- 1	\$18.00	\$	
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	\$290.00	\$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			
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$\boxtimes$	No additional fee is required.
	Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below.
	Extension (Months) Fee For Large Entity One (1) Month \$110.00 Two (2) Months \$420.00 Three (3) Months \$950.00 Four (4) Months \$1480.00 FEE: \$
$\boxtimes$	If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for any extension fee.
	Relative to response to the Final Office Action, an extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
$\boxtimes$	Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

	Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement together with Form PTO-1449 and a copy ofcited reference(s):					
		Enclosed is a certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e).				
		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Deposi Account No. 19-2746.				
	Enclos	sed is a Request To Amend The Drawings and a copy of Fig.				
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.					
	$\boxtimes$	Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.				
$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.					
	$\boxtimes$	Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.				
	Enclos	sed is a Submission Under 37 CFR §1.129(a).				
	Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer And Certificate Under 37 CFR §3.73(b). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 under 37 CFR 1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 19-2746. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.					
	Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 the sum of \$ A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter enclosed.					
Date:	Februa	Respectfully submitted,				
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### **AMENDMENT A**

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10 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003 (Paper No. 5),

15 please amend the above-identified application as follows: